

you're saying because we know we're going to have to have change and my good friend Senator Horgan, I was hoping a bag of water would come down on his head when he brought up the urban/rural split thing again 'cause I don't think that has anything to do with it. And how...another question, Senator Wesely. How many new employees would we have on the one point...whatever it was, 1.3 million on the cigar...one-cent cigarette tax?

SENATOR WESELY: That would go to...there's one sheet that goes through where the money would go. It doesn't have the employees though, but we're talking there about teams within the six regions, public health regions to provide public health services. Those teams would...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: ..probably have maybe three or four employees each, maybe...maybe...I'm not quite sure. It would depend. The region would decide. And then the boards would have...the boards would not be employees. They would probably have one planner per region, so I'm trying to think real quickly, maybe talking about 30.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. I think Senator Wesely has a lot of good ideas, but I don't think financially and planning wise and what's going on at the national level that I can support 827 and I think we'd be making a big mistake right now trying to implement this program. I really do. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Before we proceed with debate, I would like to call the senators' attention to the south balcony. Special guests today of Senator Witek are 40 students who are fourth graders at J. Sterling Morton in Omaha and their teachers. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Thank you. Also seated in the south balcony are special guests of Senator Vrtiska. They are 21 fourth grade students from Southeast Consolidated School at Stella and their teacher. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Thank you. Senator Bromm, you're next.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senator Wesely, could I ask a couple questions, please?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wesely.